



Memorandum

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Media Relations
South Florida Water Management District

DATE: April 28, 2010

SUBJECT: Proposed numeric nutrient criteria for Florida's waters

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) today submitted written comments to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding the federal agency's proposed numeric nutrient criteria for Florida's freshwater bodies.

The District's comments address specific technical issues regarding the proposed rule for lakes, streams, rivers and South Florida canals. The District carefully evaluated EPA's criteria development process and the science behind the criteria based on years of water quality research conducted in partnership with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Attached to this memorandum are a cover letter sent to the EPA from SFWMD Executive Director Carol Ann Wehle, the District's written comments and the South Florida Canal Science Inventory. In addition, links are provided to the EPA website for the proposed rule and all public comments.

- [Cover letter from Carol Ann Wehle, Executive Director, South Florida Water Management District](#)
- [Written comments from the South Florida Water Management District](#)
- [South Florida Canal Science Inventory](#)
 - [Appendices A-C](#)
 - [Appendices D-G](#)
- [Environmental Protection Agency website for proposed numeric nutrient criteria](#)
- [Public comments regarding the proposed numeric nutrient criteria](#)

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